

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, between the title and the first paragraph, insert and center the following:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION.

Page 1, first full paragraph, delete in its entirety, and replace with the following:

The present invention relates to a front-loading syringe support device for an angiographic injector. ~~injector, the device being in accordance with the precharacterizing portion of claim 1.~~

Page 1, between the fifth and sixth full paragraphs, insert and center the following:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION.

Page 2, first full paragraph, delete in its entirety, and replace with the following:

To this end, the invention provides a support device as defined in the claims ~~specified above, characterized by the characterizing portion of claim 1.~~

Page 2, second, third, fourth, fifth full paragraphs, delete in their entirety.

Page 2, before the sixth full paragraph, insert and center the following:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS.

Page 3, between the second and third full paragraphs, insert and center the following:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION.

Page 3, third full paragraph, delete in its entirety, and replace with the following:

The angiographic injection system shown in Figures 1 to 8 is essentially constituted by an angiographic syringe 1, an angiographic injector 2, and means, including a syringe support

device 3 secured to the front face 4 of the injector, for releasably securing the syringe to the front face 4. The injector includes a pusher 5 that is movable in translation along its axis X-X under the control of control means 6 that are shown very diagrammatically. Only the front face 4 and the pusher 5 of the injector are shown.

Page 5, sixth full paragraph, delete in its entirety, and replace with the following:

The syringe is secured to the injector as described above with reference to Figures 1 to 8, except that it is the bottom surfaces of the two tabs 30 that slide on the top surfaces of the cradle 23. Once again, connection of the peg 16 with the pusher front head 19 is obtained simultaneously.

Page 5, seventh paragraph (spanning pages 5 and 6), delete in its entirety, and replace with the following:

In order to ~~disconnect, its~~ disconnect the syringe from the injector, the syringe body 7 is grasped and turned through 90°. One of the tabs 30 then co-operates with the bottom of the notch 31 and then with the associated convex surface 33, which forms a camming slope, thereby causing the syringe to be raised and consequently disconnecting the piston from the pusher 5. The two tabs are thus brought into a generally vertical plane (Figures 13 to 15), and the syringe can be simply pulled away forwards. Thus, the tabs 3' and the convex surface 33 define a means for releasably coupling the piston 13 to the pusher front head 19.